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This filing relates to a proposed business combination involving

Technip S.A., FMC Technologies, Inc. and TechnipFMC Limited

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anticipated benefits of the combined operations; risks relating to unanticipated costs of integration; reductions in client spending or a slowdown in client payments; unanticipated changes relating to competitive factors in the companies' industries; ability to hire and retain key personnel; ability to successfully integrate the companies' businesses; the potential impact of announcement or consummation of the proposed transaction on relationships with third parties, including clients, employees and competitors; ability to attract new clients and retain existing clients in the manner anticipated; reliance on and integration of information technology systems; changes in legislation or governmental regulations affecting the companies; international, national or local economic, social or political conditions that could

adversely affect the companies or their clients; conditions in the credit markets; risks associated with assumptions the parties make in connection with the parties' critical accounting estimates and legal proceedings; and the parties' international operations, which are subject to the risks of currency fluctuations and foreign exchange controls.

All of our forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties (some of which are significant or beyond our control) and assumptions that could cause actual results to differ materially from our historical experience and our present expectations or projections. You should carefully consider the foregoing factors and the other risks and uncertainties that affect the parties' businesses, including those described in FMC Technologies' ("FMC Technologies") Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and other documents filed from time to time by FMC Technologies and TechnipFMC with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and those described in Technip S.A.'s ("Technip") annual reports, registration documents and other documents filed from time to time with the French financial markets regulator (Autorité des Marchés Financiers or the "AMF"). We wish to caution you not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any of our forward-looking statements after the date they are made, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except to the extent required by law.

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#### **Additional Information**

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**BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FMC TECHNOLOGIES, TECHNIP, TECHNIPFMC, THE PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS AND RELATED MATTERS.** Investors and stockholders will be able to obtain free copies of the proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC by the parties through the website maintained by the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). In addition, investors and stockholders will be able to obtain free copies of the proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC on FMC Technologies' website at [www.fmctechnologies.com](http://www.fmctechnologies.com) (for documents filed with the SEC by FMC Technologies) or on Technip's website at [www.technip.com](http://www.technip.com) (for documents filed with the SEC by Technip).

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Participants in the Solicitation

FMC Technologies, Technip, TechnipFMC and their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the stockholders of FMC Technologies and Technip, respectively, in respect of the proposed transactions contemplated by the proxy statement/prospectus and the Report. Information

regarding the persons who are, under the rules of the SEC, participants in the solicitation of the stockholders of FMC Technologies and Technip, respectively, in connection with the proposed transactions, including a description of their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be set forth in the proxy statement/prospectus when it is filed with the SEC. Information regarding FMC Technologies' directors and executive officers is contained in FMC

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## **TechnipFMC's future business and regional structure**

*Paris – Houston, October 5, 2016*

*From Thierry Pilenko, Chairman and CEO of Technip and Doug Pferdehirt, President and CEO of FMC Technologies*

We are pleased to announce the future business and regional structure that will define the organization of the combined company. This new structure will be implemented following the close of our planned merger.

### **Organizational structure**

#### **Global Business Units (GBUs) and Global Products**

As previously announced, the combined company will have **four Global Business Units** (“GBUs”):

Surface Technologies led by Richard Alabaster, President Surface Technologies

Subsea Services led by Barry Glickman, President Subsea Services



Subsea Projects led by Hallvard Hasselknippe, President Subsea Projects

Onshore Offshore (ONOF) led by Nello Uccelletti, President Onshore Offshore

In addition, TechnipFMC will have a **Global Products** organization led by Julian Waldron, Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer which will cover all manufacturing and assembly sites within Subsea Projects.

**Business Units (BUs)**

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Each GBU represents a collection of Business Units which will operate across **four geographic areas**:

Asia Pacific

Europe, Africa, Middle East and India

North America

South America

**Regional Business Units (RBUs)**

Among the Business Units, five are **Regional Business Units** which will manage (in addition to their own business) functions as shared services for a specific set of countries across the four geographic areas set out above.

Subject to closing of the transaction, the following executives will be appointed:

**Appointments of RBU and BU leaders**

**Regional Business Unit Leaders**

| <b>Name</b>  | <b>Title</b>   |
|--|--|
| <b>Arnaud Piéton</b> reporting to Nello Uccelletti and Hallvard Hasselknippe | President, Subsea Projects and Onshore Offshore Asia Pacific |
| <b>Jon Landes</b> reporting to Hallvard Hasselknippe                         | President, Subsea Projects North America                     |

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**Nelson Leite** reporting to Hallvard Hasselknippe

President, Subsea Projects South America

**Marco Villa\*** reporting to Nello Uccelletti

President, Onshore Offshore Europe, Middle East, India, Africa

**Knut Boe** reporting to Hallvard Hasselknippe

President, Subsea Projects Europe, Africa

The above RBU presidents will be the legal and public affairs representatives of TechnipFMC in the region and in addition will hold the title of TechnipFMC president for their respective area. The RBUs will also manage shared services in the Asia Pacific, North America, South America and (jointly) Europe, Africa and Middle East geographic areas respectively.

*\* Marco Villa, in addition to President, Onshore Offshore Europe, Middle East, India, Africa, keeps his role of Deputy President Onshore Offshore.*

**Business Unit Leaders**

| <b>Name</b>  | <b>Title</b>   |
|--|--|
| <b>Jeff Mathews</b> reporting to Barry Glickman        | Senior Vice President, Subsea Services North America, Africa |
| <b>Jose Renato Marins</b> reporting to Barry Glickman  | Senior Vice President, Subsea Services, South America        |
| <b>Ove Magne Kallestad</b> reporting to Barry Glickman | Senior Vice President, Subsea Services Europe                |
| <b>Michelle Kinnes</b> reporting to Barry Glickman     | Senior Vice President, Subsea Services Asia Pacific          |
| <b>Harvey Vigneault</b> reporting to Nello Uccelletti  | Senior Vice President, Onshore Offshore North America        |
| <b>Alf Melin</b> reporting to Richard Alabaster        | Senior Vice President, Surface Technologies Americas         |
| <b>Graham Horn</b> reporting to Richard Alabaster      | Senior Vice President, Surface Technologies International    |

**Global Products Leader**

| <b>Name</b>                                  | <b>Title</b>                           |
|--|--|
| <b>John Boyd</b> reporting to Julian Waldron | Senior Vice President, Global Products |

In addition to the above appointments:

- **Adriano Novitsky**, currently in charge of Technip's Region Brazil, will be appointed **Senior Vice President projects & operations in Brazil**, reporting to Nelson Leite, President, Subsea Projects South America.

- **Rune Thoresen**, currently General Manager Subsea Eastern Region for FMC Technologies, will be appointed **Senior Vice President subsea projects for Norway and Russia**, reporting to Knut Boe, President, Subsea Projects Europe, Africa.

Further announcements within the GBUs and Global Products will be made at a later stage.

The organization of TechnipFMC's **functions** as well as their future leaders, will also be announced at a later stage.

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